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Sunday Aug 14
1949

Dear Virginia:

Congratulations on a very fine feature story in today's Tribune on foster parents. I learned much from this story. I am sure that all who read will be instructed. Also I anticipate that the story will do a lot of good.

The boys have been in the Gate of the Mountains all week fighting fires and watching embers. They should be through today. Since they will now probably earn over the \$500 limit I told them to stay and earn as much as possible. Hence if the camp is not closed for want of funds they will probably not be home before the 1st. He should hear again tomorrow.

The Baldwins were here today. He preached and we had them for dinner and the afternoon. They are on vacation at Wisswa north of Brainerd. James and his wife are back from Europe. He is attending a Theological Seminary

in Lexington Ky. where he can have a
pastorate at the same time.

I spent most of Saturday running the Furman
booth at the Annual Carnival for the patients
at the Veterans Hospital. Your mother has been
doing a lot of canning this week - more than
is good for her. I tried to hold her back but
Mrs. Talbot talks about all she does as
at least claims to do and that spurs
mother on. We both had physical check-ups
this week and came through splendidly.

Love

Daddy